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GENTLEMEN:—An idea of duty prompts me on this occasion to solicit a continuance of your trust.

The proposition to make British Columbia in future an integral portion of the Dominion of Canada has been reduced to a series of definite "Terms of Union." Upon the electors now rests the grave responsibility of determining whether those terms are suitable, sufficient, and calculated to secure the greatest and prosperity of British Columbia, and whether they will become partners in the weal or woe of Canada, and if the answer be in the affirmative, of leading her to and becoming part of her Destiny and Future.

If the choice of a Tariff be, as at present, mere election either of that of Canada or that of British Columbia as either exists, I must, in order to coincide with you, choose that of Canada; but, at the same time, I fear that the Canadian Tariff and Excise Law are put in force much injury will accrue from our farming, brewing and producing interests.

In conclusion I may add that whilst the general wants of the whole Colony will ever be my study—your peculiar requirements will have my special attention.

I have the honor to be gentlemen Your most obed't servant

H. NATHAN, JR.

Victoria, Oct. 28, 1870.

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Business Cards.

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To Our Readers.
Any neglect on the part of our Officers to deliver the STANDARD at the proper time and place will be promptly remedied on application at the Publication Office, next door to the Bank of British Columbia, Government Street.

The Daily Standard.

Friday, November 11, 1870.

The Mock Election for Mayor.

The Town Clerk, the Returning Officer, and some forty or fifty persons amused themselves yesterday in going through the farce of an election, in front of the Police Court, for Mayor. We were quite surprised to notice that there was interest enough taken in the matter to induce any one to go to the poll. We presume, however, that they believed in the glorious uncertainty of law, and possibly concluded that by a fluke a Mayor might be elected "out of due time." We deem it right, however, to post our readers on the question; and to do so, let us say that the Mayor of Victoria, when such a public functionary exists, is a pure creature of the Statute. Now, the Statute or Ordinance creating the Mayor was passed in 1867. The twelfth section says: "That the nomination (for Mayor) shall be held on the 8th day of November, in each year, and the polling (if any) on the following day." Now, the following day was the 9th of November, but through the neglect or blunder of the Returning Officer, or his advisers, no poll was held on the 9th. The question consequently arises whether the Returning Officer and forty or fifty electors can overturn a Statute, whenever they please? or whether they can make a Mayor without the sanction of the law? For if they can hold a poll, contrary to the Statute, on the 10th of November, one day after the time mentioned in the statute, they can by the same rule hold a poll on the 30th of November, or postpone the election *ad infinitum*. There being no Mayor elected, the Corporation is without a head. There is no way to get a head that we can see, except by asking the Legislature to authorise an election by special statute. The Councillors may meet on the summons of the Town Clerk; but they cannot elect one of their members to be acting Mayor, inasmuch as the statute never contemplated such an occurrence as the Returning Officer not holding a poll. Our Corporation has consequently arrived at a dead-lock, the Legislature alone possessing the power to set it going. We have had enough muddles about Municipal affairs before, but this is the worst. There is nothing for it apparently, but to lock up the Council Chambers, till the Legislature opens the door again by Special Act. Our city schools and other civic matters will be neglected for the next three months.

Trade with Canada.

Confederation with Canada is certain to bring a change in our trade connections. Our relations with San Francisco and England will be materially interfered with. Free trade with Canada is certain to cause shipments from Montreal to Victoria. Vessels suitable to the trade will be put on soon enough to be assured that the goods will arrive here in time to be entered free of duty from home consumption. From the nature of things, however, no vessel is likely to leave a Canadian port before March at the earliest. The navigation of the St. Lawrence will not be open before the middle of March. It is too late in the season now to ship merchandise this fall from Quebec. Hence, assuming that we shall enter the Union in July next, Canadian goods cannot enter our market via Cape Horn before the coming July or August. Certain classes of goods, however, will be sent by the Pacific Railway, or even by Panama; but they will be such articles as are not bulky—otherwise the cost of transportation will render it unadvisable to use the railway or the Panama route. We have been led into making these observations by a glance through the list of articles exhibited at the Toronto Annual Exhibition for 1870. The list of articles exhibited do not seem to have been any improvement on previous years; but they are sufficiently numerous and important to be worthy of notice in view of the opening of trade with Canada. All kinds of agricultural implements were exhibited such as self-reaping reapers, threshing machines, clover-mills, mowing machines, &c.—all of which are sure to command a market here. Next there were portable saw-mills, furniture, corn brooms, gilt mouldings, sewing machines, melodeons, carriages, buggies, wagon-ware, &c.—articles that we now import from the States, and will continue to do so could only enter, many of them by paying a duty equivalent to or in excess of the freight in a sailing vessel. There were, also exhibited, leather of all kinds, boots and shoes, saddlery, ready made clothing, tweeds, blankets, flannels, inks, paints, Canadian manufactured tobacco, pearl barley, coal oil, nails, and India rubber goods. The articles enumerated may be taken as indications of the classes of goods that may be suitable for this market, but besides which there are many others that would command a market here and pay a profit on the importation.

Memory presides over the past. Fell's Coffe over the present. The first lives in a rich temple hung with glorious trophies and lined with tombs, but Fell's Coffe has one shrine and that is every breakfast-table. Its aroma walks the earth like a spirit and can be found for sale at every respectable dealers in British Columbia. Beware of spurious imitations.

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To Shipwrights, Laundry-men and Others.

TO BE LET.—THE PREMISES KNOWN AS TRAYE'S SHIP YARD, WITH COTTAGE, GOOD SUPPLY OF WATER AND LARGE SHED.

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Victoria City Election.

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F. Saunders, J. Orr, F. H. Young,

D. W. Higgins, M. V. T. Drake,

T. L. Stahlschmidt, T. Torrey,

W. Harrison, A. Phillips,

H. D. Johnson, P. Thompson,

J. E. Seelye, J. F. Davies,

Dr. Powell, R. E. Jackson, Secretary.

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Victoria, V. I., 2d November, 1870.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF

VICTORIA.

GENTLEMEN:—A very numerously signed requisition from the Electors having just been placed in my hands, asking me to allow myself to be nominated as a candidate for the representation of the City at the forthcoming election, even at this late hour I come forward to solicit your suffrages.

On the leading topics of the day, the following are my views:

I am in favor of immediate Confederation with Canada on the terms proposed by our Delegates, believing it to be in most advantage to the Colony and sure to prove highly advantageous to the welfare of the Colony.

I will advocate the adoption of the Canadian Tariff simultaneously with Confederation, as by such a course I feel confident the material interests of the Colony will be advanced.

Responsible Government will have my earnest support, as being the only form adapted to a free people, and with none other can they be expected to be satisfied.

On the important question of education, I believe it to be the duty of the Government to supply adequate funds for the education of the children, and will strenuously support any measure that will object the maintenance of a larger number of Schools on the non-sectarian principle.

With regard to the Railway Terminus which has recently caused so much discussion, I would advocate the bringing of the Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, if found practicable, to Victoria and Esquimalt, as being the centres of population, and the natural Seaport of British Columbia.

I would in the meantime give my hearty support to a resolution urging upon the Canadian Government the absolute necessity of having Railway Communication between Esquimalt, Victoria and Nanaimo.

I have the honor to remain, Gentlemen, your most obedient servant,

J. C. NICHOLSON.

VICTORIA, B. C., 8th November, 1870.

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NAMED COMPANY ARE REQUIRED ON OR BEFORE

THE FIRST OF DECEMBER, NEXT, TO SEND THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESS TO THE ATTORNEY-AT-LAW FOR THE COMPANY, THOMAS HOLMES LONG AND HERBERT GASTON, THE LIQUIDATORS OF THE SAID COMPANY, AND IF IT IS REQUIRED BY NOTICE WRITTEN FROM THEM, WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THEIR CLAUSES OR TERMS, AT THEIR OFFICES, JAMES BAY, VICTORIA, AT SUCH TIME AS SHALL BE SPECIFIED IN SUCH NOTICE, OR IN DEFAULT THEREOF, THEY WILL BE EXEMPTED FROM ANY DISTRIBUTION MADE BEFORE SUCH DEBT IS PAID.

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N. B.—All Goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m. will be stored at the expense of the consignee.

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MR. WALLACE,

MR. W. ELKHORN,

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The Daily Standard.

TUESDAY, November 11, 1870.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

At the Post Office, San Juan,

Fraser River, San Juan,

CLEARED.

Auction Sale To-Day.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN, Yates Street, Will sell

at Saleroom, Yates street, at 11 a. m. Real Estate

on the Esquimalt Road.

Dr. Helmcken's Meeting.

At half past 7 o'clock last evening, the

meeting convened by Dr. Helmcken to

address the electors of Victoria on the political

issues of the day, was called to order by

the appointment of Dr. Trimble to the chair,

at some length, spoke of the past services

of Dr. Helmcken in the Legislative

Council of British Columbia, and concluded

by calling upon the Doctor to address the

electors.

Dr. Helmcken then came forward and said

he had come before his constituents to

give account of his stewardship, which he felt

was his duty to do, in justice to both himself

and the Government of Canada. He ad-

dressed upon the hearers the following

words: "Whatever the result of the movement

of British Columbia did in this matter

would be irrevocable, unavoidable, for all

to see. He then touched upon the

beauty of the Canadian landscape, the fertility

of the soil, the richness of Vancouver Island,

the heat of the climate in summer,

which he described as most excessive. He

then touched upon the schools, hospitals,

etc., of Canada, of which he spoke

of the highest terms. Touched upon the

code of Canada, and the influence which

Confederation will exert upon this country in

a commercial point of view. He then de-

scribed the reception the B.C. Delegates met

at the hands of the Canadian autho-

rities during their stay in Ottawa. Referring

to the negotiations between the

Doctor and Mr. Trutch, more than all the

rest, due to the credit of getting such favor-

able terms for British Columbia. His scien-

tific knowledge placed him head and shoul-

ders above his colleagues, and had it

not been for him, it is likely neither the

Dry Dock nor Railroad would have been

guaranteed. The Doctor next referred to the

financial features of the Terms, which he

said was much more favorable to British Co-

lumbia than the Delegates were authorized

to ask for. Among the advantages to be

gained by Confederation, he mentioned

the management of Indian af-

fairs, and in case of trouble with the Indians

the Government of Canada would bear all the

cost of putting it down, and not saddle such a

burden upon the people of this Colony, as the

Imperial Government did, not long since

in the case of the trouble with the Chilco-

te. The inauguration of steam com-

munication between Victoria and San Fran-

cisco, and Victoria and Puget Sound, the

payment of County Court Judges, the execu-

tion of a Gaol, Penitentiary, Marine Hospital,

Dry Dock, etc., together with a Geological

Survey, are among the advantages to flow

from Confederation. The Doctor then re-

marked that he was prepared to offer to the

electors to give up the Juvenile Offenders

Act, or in default to be committed

to prison for three months. The pris-

oners did not appear, consequently if he ever re-

turns to the city he will be liable to pay the

fine or go to gaol.

STEALING TOBACCO.—Buck, a native of the

Flower Kingdom, was arrested by officer

Laughton, and charged in the Police Court

yesterday morning with stealing a box of

tobacco, valued at \$17 from the store of

Promis & Saunders, on the evening of the

9th inst. The prisoner was remanded for

one day to give further evidence.

I. O. G. T.—At a meeting of Victoria

Local No. 1, B. C., held on Monday evening,

the 7th inst., the following officers were duly

installed for the ensuing quarter, by Noah

Shakespeare, D. G. W. C. T.; James

Abrams, W. C. T.; Henry Thomas Mann, W.

V. T.; Thomas Theobald, W. S.; Robert

Bartel, W. T.; Oliver Jackson, W. F. S.

Charles Bloomfield, W. M.; John Wilson,

Guard; Thomas Pease, Sentinel; Lovett

Goudcote, W. R. H. S.; William Reynolds, W.

A. S.; Henry Blund, W. B. M.; Joseph Graham, P. W. C. T.

SENTENCED.—The boy Ganion who was

remanded for sentence and allowed out on

his own recognizance for three days was sen-

tenced in the Police Court yesterday morning

to pay a fine of \$20 under the Juvenile

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POX.—The schooner Ocean Pearl,

Captain Kennedy, was soon as discharged,

will leave for the free stone quarry, Name-

nado, to load with stone for San Franciso.

THE WIND.—Yesterday morning the

